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SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action dated July 31, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the Second Declaration under 37 CFR 1.132 of André Wehmeier (Second Wehmeier Declaration) **submitted herewith**, and the following remarks.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.

Claims 1-28 remain pending in the application. Claims 1-4 and 21-28 are active;  
Claims 5-20 stand withdrawn from consideration.